

VIA EMAIL

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Kelly Mackinnon, JD Deputy Director Indiana State Department of Health KMacKinnon@isdh.IN.gov

Re:

LSA Document #18-416/ Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Mackinnon,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #18-416 proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule is needed to be in accordance with legislative requirements. This rule will not require additional reporting or record keeping for the facilities subject to the rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana State Department of Health states, "The rules are based on national standards, as required by legislation, and so the rule is as simplified as can be based on those standards."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana State Department of Health conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier

Small Business Ombudsman